

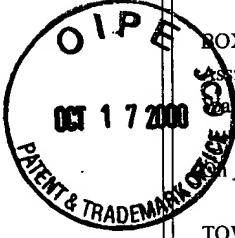
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In re application of:

Ronald M. Cook

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- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts.

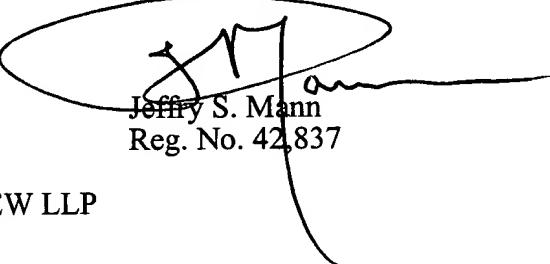
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.
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